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## Week's News.

### MANITOBA.

#### EXIT BIG BEAR.

##### A Breakman's Death.

##### The Banff Blaze.

The bought out shareholders of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Road are Messrs. Banks, Baltimore; Smith, Ottawa; Barnett, Ottawa; and Casey, Pinal. The road will be rushed through immediately. The Greenway Government is completed as follows: Greenway, Commissioner of Agriculture; Immigration, Martin; Attorney-General and Railway Commissioner, Smart; Commissioner of Public Works, Jones; Provincial Secretary, The House will adjourn for a considerable length of time, probably five weeks, to allow the new ministers to get back to their constituents for re-election.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Smith, Portage la Prairie, will oppose Martin, Robt. Rogers, of Clearwater, or probably Cliffe will oppose Smart at Brandon. Brandon has also the intention to bring a strong opposition against Jones and Pendergast, and the Grit ministers will likely have a hard row to hoe. The Bill giving one man one vote passed the House yesterday.

Carberry, Jan. 20.—Crawe & Co's elevator burst last night. Three thousand bushels of wheat are on the ground.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The Rev. Pitblado has resigned his pastorate at St. Andrew's church to go to San Francisco.

Battleford, Jan. 21.—Word has just been received of the death of Big Bear on Monday last. Since his release from Stony Mountain he has made his home on Poundmaker's reserve and has been ailing for some time.

Qu'Appelle, Jan. 21.—Frank McBride, a brakeman, fell between two cars tonight. The whole train passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Banff, Jan. 23.—Winnett's furniture store here was burned to the ground last night. The loss is \$1,500.

### OTTAWA.

#### The Fisheries Commission.

##### A Short Session.

##### Parcel Post Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The fisheries commission is at a stand still awaiting the action of congress on the tariff question.

Cook, the Liberal member for East Simcoe has been unseated. The new election in Queens County, New Brunswick, took place yesterday. Partial returns indicate the election of King, opposition candidate.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is understood that at the conference between Sir Alex. Campbell, Sir John and Mr. Mowat the boundary question was discussed and a statement made on the best authority that an effort will be made to have points still in dispute settled at an early date and the great bone of contention for many years in the Province of Ontario will then be among the great controversies of the past.

The coming session of Parliament it is generally understood will be a very short one.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The convention for the parcel post service between the United States and Canada has been signed by Postmaster General McLellan and Postmaster General Vilas at Washington.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Kamper scheme with modifications, is accepted by the government. The project for purchasing the intercolonial is abandoned but they will establish extensive smelting works in Nova Scotia.

The Lord Lansdowne team tied the Kingston curlers yesterday in a match for the Governor-General's prize.

Sir John announces himself in favor of Dickenson for Carleton. Ex-sheriff Powell is also in the field, and it is said Mayor Stewart will also run.

An imposing demonstration occurred at the Sault Ste. Marie yesterday over the completion of the new line.

### MONTREAL.

#### FEARFUL BLAZE

\$250,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

\$5,000,000 Spent on Buildings.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Buildings of the value of \$5,000,000 were erected last year.

This is the best improvement record here in sixteen years.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—All the employees of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. have received notice of dismissal. The Company will be re-organized.

A fire broke out at midnight in the Perault Block, St. James street. It threatens to destroy the whole block. The weather is very cold with the hose frozen up and no water to extinguish the conflagration. The loss so far is a quarter of a million.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The fire of Saturday morning was the worst seen here for many years. The premises of Duffey & Co., the Canada Coffee and Spice Mill, the Lavigne's Furniture Co., Menard Hat and Cap Factory, Bourdies & Co., wholesale grocers, Scrapped Wine Co., Wilfred Mongin and Alex. Wells, manufacturers agent, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The sufferings of the firemen were intense. The cold was terrible and the hose froze up and the brigade was practically helpless. Only six firemen out of a hundred are now fit for duty.

### QUEBEC.

#### Mercier and Dumont

##### They Hob-a-Nob Together

##### Abandoned Trains

#### Awful Suffering.

The new Quebec loan was successfully floated in London yesterday.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—"L'Electeur," Mercier's personal organ, in an account of the Premier's visit to New York states that he met Bishop Grandin and Gabriel Dumont there, and entertained both at dinner.

Wahpeton, Jan. 20.—A serious snow storm is raging here with the mercury at 33 below. A blizzard is also raging in Northern Iowa, and all the trains have been abandoned.

### HALIFAX.

#### Conservative Victory.

##### King is Kicked Out.

#### BAIRD ELECTED

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—Complete returns from Queens county give Baird, Conservative, 79 majority over King, the Grit candidate.

### UNITED STATES.

#### Chapters of Misery.

##### Fearful Sufferings.

##### Daring Robbers.

#### Devoured by Wolves

##### 1600 Men Idle.

A party of seven persons were drowned at Sand Lake, Texas, while skating yesterday.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Specials from Pierre, Dakota, report that all trains have been ordered to be held there on the advice of the signal officer at Fort Sully, who prophesies a blizzard.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The cooks and waiters joined the bakers in their strike this morning. This throws 1600 men out of employment. Despatches have been received from the Cooks and Waiters' Union of New York offering financial assistance.

At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 31 degrees above zero. At Los Angeles at the same hour it was 1 degree higher.

Despatches received here this morning report the thermometer at 32 degrees at Red Bluff and Sacramento, Marysville 28, Sims 8, Santa Cruz 27, Yreka 4 below, Ashland at zero, Coles 8 below, Sessions 10 below; Colusa, Cal., snowing lightly, thermometer, 30; Chico, it has been snowing here since 11 o'clock, with the mercury down to 28.

North Judson, Ind., Jan. 24.—A match for the light-weight championship of the west for \$1,000 a side between Harry Gilmore, of St. Paul and Billy Myers of Streator, Ill., took place here at 3:22 this morning. The men fought twenty-eight rounds, and Gilmore was badly knocked out.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—An attempt was made upon the Washburn train last night by robbers near Missouri City. The train was flagged, and the engineer ordered out of his cab. The officials had had information of the attempt to be made and a volley

from shot guns met the robbers. One of whom were shot down. The country officials are pursuing them and some of the robbers have been captured.

Yankton, Dak., Jan. 24.—At Flaudran Mr. and Mrs. Owens were found frozen near Wentworth. The woman was dead but the man may recover. The corpse of a child partly devoured by wolves, was also found.

Browns Valley, Minn., Jan. 24.—The people in this valley are in dire distress. They have been cut off from the rest of the world for three weeks. There is not a lump of coal nor a stick of wood in the market. Great indignation is shown towards the railroad officials for not trying to open the road from Morris, forty miles northeast of here.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Full returns from all parts of the country show that the loss of life through the late blizzard was much worse than at first reported. Judge Kinney, who has travelled through the country, says the Dakota papers endeavored to cover up the true extent of losses, but they will not be less than 1,000.

Pembina, Jan. 23.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road has purchased the right of way for a line from Grafton, Dak., northwest to the boundary line. The survey runs parallel with the old Northern Pacific survey.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—A large number of telegrams have been received at the Union Pacific headquarters stating that the coal cars of the company have been sacked by farmers in the western part of the state. There is great scarcity of coal along the line of the road in western Nebraska and the inhabitants during the recent blizzard have taken forcible measures to replenish their stocks of fuel. On Wednesday last 100 men took possession of two cars loaded with coal at Omaha and the performance was repeated on Friday at Shelton. Similar occurrences are reported from Gibbon and Kearney.

### EUROPE.

#### War Preparations.

##### CANINE WARRIORS.

##### IRISH TROUBLES.

##### EDITOR O'BRIEN'S RELEASE.

London, Jan. 20.—The Imperial Press, was released from Limerick gaol yesterday. There was a popular demonstration and speech.

Deany Lane, member for County Cork, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment yesterday.

London, Jan. 20.—Advices from China say that while 4,000 workmen were engaged in constructing a breakwater to stem the floods of the Hoang Ho river a sudden rush of water engulfed them and only a few escaped from drowning.

Despatches from Spain state that ex-Queen Isabella will shortly be killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Lord Randolph Churchill started for London yesterday.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—It is stated that in replying to the intimation of Count Leopold, the Russian Ambassador, that Russia would add to the number of her troops on the Galician frontier, Count Kalnoy said that Austria reciprocated the peaceful intentions expressed by Russia, but it would be for her military councils to judge the situation created by Russian advance of troops.

London, Jan. 21.—A reinforcement of troops has been ordered to depa immediately for the Island of Lewis to quell the disturbances created by the crofters there.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Telegrams from Toulon state that sudden activity has arisen in the arsenal there, and that all crofters are being prepared for war.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The arrival of Father McFadden at Loudonquerry this afternoon in charge of the police was the occasion of a serious riot. The crowd attacked the police violently, but the police were reinforced and charged the crowd. A number of the police and others were seriously injured.

William O'Brien was released from Tullamore jail today.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Several Italian staff officers are here consulting with the German military authorities. It is reported that their mission is in connection with Italy's undertaking to send 100,000 troops to Galicia in the event of war.

London Jan. 20.—Messrs. Baring Brothers will to-morrow invite applications for £750,000 Canadian Pacific Railway Algonia Branch 5 per cent first mortgage bonds in denominations of £100, £500 and £1000 each, to mature in July, 1937. The issue price is 98½ per cent. Sir Charles Tupper and Lord Revelstoke are trustees for the bondholders. The bonds have the direct guarantee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and are also a first mortgage on the Algonia branch, which was especially excepted from the lien of the Canadian Pacific Railway first mortgage bonds, and is now free from any lien of the Government loans to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is a good augury for the new issue that Canadian Pacific Railway shares and bonds have been steadily rising recently, and stand today at 63½ and 104½ respectively.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The United Ireland alleges that the government had arranged for the arrest of Canon O'Mahoney, who charged Major Robertson, the Governor of Cork County jail, with corrupting young girls, and also Canon Keller, but had been deterred from enforcing the measure by the intimation that every Catholic con-

stable in Cork ordered to take part in the arrests would throw down his arms.

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. Norman's interview with the Honorable Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, on Commercial Union was published to-day.

What Mr. White stated seems to be quite in accord with the general British opinion. It is quite understood here that Canada will act in these commercial matters just as she feels necessary for her own future, though it is equally as fully recognized that Canadians see how false to their own interests it would be to make such a commercial and political surrender to the United States as Mr. White clearly shows Commercial Union would involve.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The French army is experimenting with trained dogs for military service as sentinels, scouts and carriers, under direction of Lieut. Jupin. The experiments have proved highly successful, and the Lieutenant considers that if the French armies of 1870-71 had been provided with four-footed animals they might have escaped some of the terrible disasters that befel them through night surprises.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A leading German newspaper stated yesterday Germany could have a million additional soldiers in her arms within a week. War is considered inevitable. Russia is still massing her troops along the Austrian frontier.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—A special from Tower states that the Midnight boarding house and saloon of Nelson Baraby was burned to the ground. The building was a wooden structure and burned so rapidly that many boarders were compelled to jump from the second and third stories. Ten persons perished in the flames.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—A great demonstration was held throughout Ireland last night on the occasion of Wm. O'Brien's release from Tullamore jail.

### NATIONAL PARK.

From our Correspondent.

Mr. Henry Norman, of the Pall Mall Gazette arrived here this morning and was met at the station by Dr. Brett and Mr. Stewart. The party drove to the Sanatorium Hotel, hot springs and C. P. R. Hotel.

There will be a big dance tonight at the National Park Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Hannam has arrived from Calgary and reports that the banquet to Governor Dewdney was a grand success. Many of us are sorry we were not with you at the Royal, as Mr. Dewdney is very popular here.

Business dull. Not many visitors coming this way.

We came very near having a grand smash-up this morning at Banff Station. A freight standing out of place on the main line was grazed by the express. No damage done.

Weather rather stormy.

Please send me an extra couple of dozen of HERALDS. Those sent me yesterday did not last five minutes.

30 below today.

The coldest day this winter.

The water at the springs is very hot just now, 123°.

The Owl Club Minstrels give an entertainment at Anthracite on the 23rd inst.

The Rev. Mr. Williams and the Rev. Mr. Elliott held a grand meeting in the Methodist church last night.

We expect to have a good time here on the 14th of February. A grand Bazaar and supper will be held on that date in aid of the Methodist church. The ladies have taken the matter up so that there is no danger of failure. We are expecting you up here, Mr. Editor, for sometime. When you get back to Calgary you will have something good to write about—our Hot Springs, hotels, drives, and glorious mountain scenery.

The dance at the National Park hotel on Thursday night was a grand success. Too much praise cannot be given to Manager Little who delighted the merry crowd.

Mr. Murray is fixing up his skating rink in good order on the Bow River. Our boys and girls are delighted over it.

I am glad to be able to tell you in this letter that Mr. George Smith is on his feet again and getting quite strong. You will remember he fell off a roof of about six weeks ago and seriously hurt his limbs. Everybody here is glad of his recovery for George is a general favorite.

Although National Park is not yet as big as Calgary we have more enterprising merchants. One in particular gets up in the morning chirping like a boy sparrow, lights his own fire, fixes his lamp, and shouts "Come on ye C. P. R. boys!" Good to his elbow.

Kindly send me twenty extra copies of last Wednesday's WEEKLY HERALD for my subscribers and oblige.

[We regret we cannot supply further orders for our issue of the 18th inst. In future we will run off sufficient extra copies to meet a rush.—ED. HERALD.]

This time I regret recording the loss by fire of Mr. Winnett's furniture store. There was nothing saved. Loss about \$3,000. No insurance.

An excellent sermon on "Temperance" was preached by the Rev. Mr. Elliot this morning and the Rev. Mr. Williams preached to a crowded house tonight.

The people here do not think they have been dealt fairly with by the government. The latter first of all sold the lots and then wished the purchasers to sign a lease. If this was not done, an Ottawa man living here who went around with the Manager said he would sign for the people if these were unwilling. He came near being "signed" by a rail in the hands of the Park boy.

Weather beautiful today—15° above. SARATOGA. National Park, Jan. 22nd, 1888.

## CABLEGRAMS.

### SPAIN WANTS FIGHT.

#### "Home Rule" Inevitable.

Its Precise Form is Now Under Consideration.

#### Gladstone's Physique.

#### DIED FIGHTING.

NOT BY THE QUEEN.

London, Jan. 25.—Parliament will be opened not by Her Majesty but by a Royal Commission in nineteen days.

SPAIN WILL FIGHT.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—Orders for a large amount of camp equipments, hospital and other stores to the extent of half a million dollars were wired to London today. Spain will fight.

IRISH AUTONOMY.

London, Jan. 25.—Irish autonomy is here considered inevitable. Its precise form, and the moment at which it is to arrive are the only points left open to question.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone's physique bids fair to bear him through another decade of Parliamentary existence.

MURDER IN THE RING.

New York, Jan. 25.—Tom White, known as "Swipes the newsboy," and Billy Dempsey, light weights, fought at Fort Hamilton, L. I., early this morning for a purse of \$60, skin tight gloves. Dempsey was killed by "Swipes" in the first round.

## ANNIHILATING SPACE!

7,000 Miles

### In a Moment of Time

### Norman and Stead

#### Have a Big Confab

"PALL MALL GAZETTE" NORMAN WIRES FROM VANCOUVER TO EDITOR STEAD. LONDON, ENG.

"This is something more than exhibition of telegraphic prowess. My trip has been such a revelation of the reality of the empire that I greatly desired to do something to exhibit this striking concrete form and with the kind permission and assistance of Mr. Hoamer who controls and manages the magnificent telegraph system of the C. P. R. and of Mr. Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable company, of which all the world knows, enables us to do this. I have sailed in an English ship, the Polyneesian, 3,000 miles across the Atlantic with an English cable below; have travelled by an English railway 3,000 miles, through principal forests, by the greatest lakes in the world, across a splendid prairie, the wheat fields of the empire, over four colossal mountain ranges to here where I can see the Pacific as I write and in a few days shall start for a 4,000 miles voyage in another English ship, the Parthia, over another ocean, yet I am able to report myself to you and talk as quickly and as easily as if we were speaking through the tube on Northumberland street. "The trip transatlantic and the Euxine yet spoken," as an American poet wrote; indeed, 11,000 miles nearly half round the globe and still the Union Jack will be overhead and time and space are annihilated for 4,000 of them. Another year and another cable will annihilate the rest. Is not the wire which unites us a most striking symbol of our imperial unity and an unfailing forerunner of the federation which will one day girdle the globe, and is not the click of this telegraph key heard in the two hemispheres more eloquent than all the arguments ever penned?"

### THE FROZEN WAIF.

#### Sad Death of an Old Englishman.

Nathaniel Latham Marsh, alias Frogg, Scott, etc., an infirm, died this morning in the police barracks hospital from the effects of a bad freezing received a little over three weeks ago a short distance from Mr. Lawrence's ranch. Marsh, or whatever the poor fellow's name was, is 65 years old and a native of Nottinghamshire, England. We understand he has a wife in Woodstock, Ontario. He was brought into Calgary on January 6th, and remained more or less insane all the time up to his death. Even did he pull through he would have lost at least all his fingers. He could lose no teeth, however, for the aged patriarch had got none as he approached the grand climacteric. The poor western waif will be decently interred by the civic authorities.



# THE FRANCE TIREURS.

The Corps of "Free Shooters" which started in their irregularity.

Between Leon and Rheinmetall passed through Chalons and Epernay, at which places I saw, for the first time, the France Tireurs, or free shooters, a corps to which I must devote a few lines by way of description. The corps was, in the most comprehensible possible meaning of the word, irregular. The men who composed it were not only irregular in everything they did, but appeared to glory in their irregularity. They seemed to have very few officers, and the few they had were seldom, if ever, to be seen on duty with the men. The latter had evidently souls above obedience, for they did very much what they liked, and in the manner they liked. They evidently hated the regular army, and the latter returned the compliment with interest.

When at Epernay I witnessed a skirmish between a battalion of regular infantry and a small party of German Uhlans, who were evidently feeling their way and trying to find out what was the strength of the French troops there. The officer commanding the French outpost behaved with great judgment, trying by retreating his men to draw on the Uhlans and find out their numbers. He had almost succeeded in enticing the enemy to advance, and had managed to hide the strength of his detachment, when all at once a body of France Tireurs came up, and with out waiting, or even asking for orders, they began at once to blaze away at the Germans causing the latter to retreat. The officer commanding was very angry, and sent orders to the irregulars that they were to cease firing forthwith; but they took no notice of what was said, many of them declaring in a loud voice that the regulars were playing the game of the enemy, and did not want any of the latter to be defeated or killed. When an attempt was made to find out who was in command of the France Tireurs no such person could be found, and on an order being given that the commanding officer would cause an official inquiry to be made into the conduct of the irregulars the whole corps, not less than 500 strong, vanished and disappeared, so that they could no more be found.—All The Year Round.

## Charles Sumner's Study.

Charles Sumner's study, in the second story of his residence at the corner of H and Fifteenth streets, was a paradise in the estimation of bibliophiles or persons of a fine art education. To one fortunate enough to gain an entrance it appeared almost impossible to bring order out of the great chaos of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, newspapers and waste baskets prevailing in the room. The walls were hung with very choice engravings and photographs, of which Mr. Sumner was an ardent admirer, having in his possession one of the most extensive and valuable collections in the country. The situation of the study was very cheerful, and the furniture was rich without being gaudy. Here and there portions of lounges could be detected amidst the mass of books and papers, while occasionally a moderately clear view in perspective could be obtained of a full length chair.

If asked to "take a seat" a visitor would find it no easy matter to comply, and if he attempted to sit down without an invitation he would be wonderfully surprised with the sudden growth of the furniture. It would require numerous experiments for one to learn through how many inches of official letters he would have to plunge in order to reach the inkstand or paper cutter. Here one found a simile to the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" where the statesman could call before him authorities on civil, ecclesiastical, military, naval and social matters, and have them repeat again the truths with which his speeches were fortified and sharpened.—Boston Herald.

## COST NOTHING.

Story of a Man Who Ate Himself Sick Because Another Paid for It.

A curious looking old fellow, dressed in gray "homespun," was found lying in an alley. When questioned by some one he turned over with a groan and said: "Go on away from here, now, and let me die."

"Why do you want to die?" "Because I am a blamed fool."

"Come, get up; that's no excuse."

"Yes, it is. Go on away, I tell you, and let me die."

"Haven't you been drinking?"

"No, I haven't touched a drop. Go on away and let me die, I tell you. A man that ain't got no more sense than I have ain't fitten to live. It's dangerous for him to walk about."

"Come, tell me what you did."

With an effort and another groan he raised up, leaned back against the wall and said: "If I tell you what you go on away?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll go you whether or no. Early this mornin' I come into town and met a feller that I knowed. He asked me to go round and take breakfast with him. I had dun out breakfast, but as he wasn't no expense to me I concluded that it wouldn't do to let the viduets go to waste, so I went with him. I eat a long handled shovel full uv butter cakes and drunk four cups uv coffee, argybair all the time that it wa'n't costin' me nothin'. Ainer I got through I went knockin' round, an' putty soon met a feller that eat dinner with me while he was a candidate last summer. He said that it was gettin' putty cold in the day, but that if I'd go round home with him he'd show up some breakfast. I started to say no, but I recollected how he ate at my table, I went with him. On the way he got a lot uv these here great long sausages. Well, I stored away about two pounds uv them sausages, eat about my half uv biscuits an' drunk three cups of coffee. By this time I was putty well filled up, but shortly afterwards one uv the boys that lives out my way told me that he had found a saloon whar they put out a whole lot uv viduets an' let people eat all they wanted to, so, as it didn't cost nothin', I went round. I let in on a big dish uv sour potatoes an' raw cabbage, an' made myself at home. After I got through with that I went to dinner with a feller because it didn't cost me anything, an' eat putty hearty. Then I struck out an' eat a few apples that I slipped out uv a wagon, an' then I eat a piece uv cheese that I found in a saloon, just because it didn't cost anything. About this time the Old Boy commenced to overtake me, an' I dedged in here an' dropped down, an' I hope I'll die before I get outen here, for, as I said jist now, a man that ain't got no more sense than I have ain't fitten to live. When I think that I have eat myself to death jist because it didn't cost anything it makes me so mad I don't know what to do. Oh, how I do suffer all over!"—Arkansas Travler.

# NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Alberta & Athabasca Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an amendment of its charter, giving power to extend, construct, equip, and operate its line of railway from its southern terminal point on Bow River or the Canadian Pacific Railway, southerly to the International boundary, and also from its northern terminus on the Athabasca river, north westerly to the boundary of Alaska, and to increase the capital stock thereof, and for other purposes.

Calgary, December 15th, 1887.

LOUGHEED & McCAHATHY, Solicitors of said company.

# NOTICE.

Under the Companies Ordinance. Public notice is hereby given that the Calgary Lumber Company Limited intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance" for the issue to them of incorporation letters patent extending the powers of the said The Calgary Lumber Company Limited to the following purposes and objects:—To the manufacturing of bricks and tiles and mining for coal and other minerals in the North-West Territories and to acquiring the necessary lands and franchises for such objects.

Dated at Calgary this fourth day of January, A.D. 1888.

H. BLECKER, Solicitor for Applicants.

# TAKE NOTICE.

That application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an Act incorporating the applicants and others, as a Railway Company, under the name of "The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at, near to, or between Calgary and Gleichen, thence to, at or near the town plot of Edmonton, and thence to the Peace River in the North-West Territories of Canada, with the usual powers to build a Telegraph or Telephone in connection therewith, and all necessary bridges, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or any other Local Government, or Municipality, or Corporation, or Person to assist in the construction of the said railway, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

ALEXANDER JOHN MCKAY, For himself and Associates. Toronto, 9th, December, 1887.

# PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and at the places following:—

Calgary—the second Tuesday in April, July and November in each and every year.

Edmonton—the second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command.

A. E. FORGET, Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office.

Regina, N. W. T., 12th December, 1887

# OVERCOATS

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Winter has come and our

Overcoats must be

put on.

COME AND INSPECT MY

STOCK OF OVER-

COATINGS.

Don't try to freeze

through the winter with-

out an overcoat when

you can buy one

so reasonably

at the West End Tailor-

ing Establishment.

W. CARROLL,

Wring Establishment. #13

# CHRISTMAS

Call at Hayes & Freeze's meat shop, 3 doors east of the Post Office and buy the primest

Beef,

Pork,

Mutton

and

Poultry

In Calgary. Choicest quality. Most reasonable prices.

CHRISTMAS

# PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. L. F. GRASS has to inform the public of Calgary that she proposes to open a private school at her residence on Angus Avenue on the 4th January. An excellent elementary education guaranteed to pupils. For particulars and terms apply to

MRS. L. F. GRASS, 405

GO TO THE CALGARY

Planing Mills

FOR YOUR

DOORS

BLINDS

MOLDINGS

SCROLL WORKS

TURNED WORK, Etc.

PLAINING

WATCHING

RE-SAWING DONE AT SHORTEST NOTICE

W. H. CUSHING

SADDLERY

HARDWARE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

A FULL LINE

JUST RECEIVED

Rock Bottom Prices

FOR CASH.

GEO. - MURDOCH.

—PIONEER SADDLER—

Atlantic ave. opposite C. P. R. Depot

Wood Yard.

GOOD DRY WOOD

For sale, Cut to suit

purchasers, and delivered

to any place in

town at reasonable

rates.

Orders left at "Mc-

Donald's Stable will

be promptly attended

to.

W. M. PARLOW



BEFORE

VISITING

AFTER

O. H. ALLAN,

BREWER, MOOSEJAW AND CALGARY

Best Quality of

Beer,

Porter,

Etc..

IN THE NORTHWEST.

# THE

Fact is undisputed, and it is a

DEAD

certainty that we have not

RAISED

TO

our prices on hardware, coal oil, lamps or stoves

make a cert profit. To sell everything cheap for cash has always been the aim of our

LIFE.

Remember,

Hardware,

Coal oil,

Stoves, Etc., Etc.,

Can only be had cheap for cash at

GRANT'S

The Herald

Is the best advertising medium in the Northwest Territories.

Job work of any description turned out in first-class style.

J. - S. - DOUGLAS

IMPORTER OF FOREIGN AND CANADIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

California and British Columbia Fruit received every day in season. Families requiring large quantities for preserving will save money by buying from me.

FULL STOCK OF GENERAL

Groceries, Canned Goods, Fresh Butter and Eggs always on hand.

J. - S. - DOUGLAS

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are you? I'm at school."  
Johnny—"I'm at school." I started on  
tired, but I'm not tired now."  
—Road parent—"Glad to hear it, my  
son. Always try to be first. There is  
a lot of work for your industry."  
Johnny—"What that nice? I'll try to  
get it first yet."  
—Road parent—"Higher? How can you  
get higher than first?"  
Johnny—"Easy enough. I can get to  
be short stop or pitcher."

—Road parent—"That's good. Calm con-  
sideration. Don't take that quarter, er."  
Johnny—"I'm not taking it. I know  
why not?"  
—Road parent—"It's too much."  
Johnny—"That's cool! You  
gave me the very quarter of this car  
this morning. I took it from you in  
exchange."  
"Well, you see, we are more particular  
than you are."

—A lady is showing a visitor the  
family portraits in a picture gallery.  
"That dear there in the middle row,"  
says, "was my great great grandmother.  
He was as brave as a lion, and was the  
first, an ornament of men, and never  
lost a battle in which he did not have  
a hand or leg carried away." And she  
was, proudly, "he took part in twenty-  
four engagements."

—Tones (Sunday morning in Wash-  
ington)—"Is there any particular mat-  
ter you would like to hear preached to-  
day?"  
—Tones (visiting from Boston)—  
"Well, if you don't mind, name, I  
think I would like to hear one of the  
foreign ministers. I am quite proficient  
in languages, you know."

—Professor—"Mr. B., can you tell me  
with what faculty we could most easily  
dispense?"  
Student—"Yes, sir."  
Professor—"Good! Now repeat up  
loudly what it is?"  
Student (soberly)—"The college fac-  
ulty."

—A few days ago a number of Italians  
went into the lion house post office and  
asked for letters. One was handed an  
epistle, on which was due ten cents  
postage. Yesterday morning the same  
man handed one of the clerks ten cents  
and said "Ten cents. Want another  
letter?"

—Snob-snobbing—"A—I think you  
know the letter ya. Are they—a—  
quite the sort of people one can ask to  
one's house, don't they know?"  
"No, certainly, if you wish to. Whether  
they come or not is another question."

—The Size of Her Smile.—Well, Alger-  
non, said grated you with a smile, did  
she?"  
"Yes," said Algernon.  
"A benign one."  
"O, a seven by-nine one."

—Anastasia (about to be married)—  
"Next, see if this reads all right for the  
invitation: 'Your presence is request-  
ed.'"  
Devoted brother—"Stop there, sis! It  
isn't grammatical. You mean 'Your  
presence are requested.'"

An undertaker has invented a small  
casket for non for boys. As first we  
suppose the inventor is an undertaker.  
This provision would naturally make  
more money out of such an invention  
than either the doctor or coroner.

—Little girl—"Mamma, why doesn't  
the sea run over if all the water flows  
into it?"  
—Nonsense, child. Don't you know its  
full of sponges?"

—Horse dealer—"That horse! Why,  
sir, he's one of the best animals I ever  
had my hands on."  
Purchaser—"How is he on the road?"  
Horse dealer—"My, he's one of the best  
rolents you ever see!"

—M. Tack has been elected vice-presi-  
dent of the Canadian Chamber of Com-  
merce. We trust for the sake of humanity  
that no one will venture to sit down on  
him without due consideration and ad-  
equent padding.

—Visiting clergyman (in Indian na-  
tion)—"Are all these Indians Chris-  
tians?"  
—Fresh waiter—"No, sir, not wan of  
them; some is Comanches and some is  
piscapallians."

—Fan-lady to new servant—"I hope  
in cleaning the rooms, Martha, you al-  
ways take care to sweep under the bed."  
Martha—"Yas in deed, ma'am. I alius  
do, 'cause, yo' see, it's much easier than  
'lectin' do dirt w'd a dust pan."

—What On?—In Germany teachers  
are very poorly paid. At a teachers'  
festival someone proposed the toast  
"our little school teachers!"  
—What on?—asked a careworn look-  
ing specimen, rising in his seat.

—Smith "I say, Brown, did I leave my  
umbrella at your house last night?"  
Brown—"You left an umbrella, Smith,  
but I don't know whether it is yours or  
not."  
—In Russia it is never asked, "What's  
in a name?" It is taken for granted  
that it's the whole alphabet.

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## PROGRESS AND POVERTY.

The great question of Capital and Labor have now been for a considerable time before the civilized world, and we all notice that in the struggle for the golden apple of prevailing truth, the vast majority engaged seem to delight more in cuffing each other over sentimental grievance than in pausing to collect their common senses and strike out with a reasonable assurance of success. The senseless shibboleths of party leaders but too often create the erroneous assumption that labor and capital are deadly enemies, that that one touch of Nature which makes the world knit has no place in the honest dealings between rich and poor, that there can be no assimilation of the solitary red cent with the mighty dollar, that the free dependent nation and that the free work man—in truth the noblest work—*is* a slave. On the other hand we find the capitalist regarding his employee as mere machine, only looking on the strong arm of the laborer as that of a man while the limb works with the steadiness and strength of a piston-rod. The man of money tries to piously believe that with the payment of stipulated wages, his duties as employer are entirely discharged, ignoring other relations which involve a nobler recognition that the worker is his brother, and that he is part of one moral and social economy which will stand against the united elements of discord and disintegration for all time. Everybody knows that socialism is a social state in which there is a community of property among all the citizens. Here in Canada—or let us narrow the limit—here in the Canadian Northwest where almost every man is a toiler, what is generally understood as socialism is frowned down, while very often the premises which lead to socialistic conclusions are sternly upheld on the highways and byways by an intelligent labor that would shudder at the idea of plunging their adopted country into chaos and anarchy. Never was there such a hash of rotten literature served out to the eager palates of working men as now—never such an intellectual diet of sophism and atheism held forth to dupes who in the delirium tremens of false reasoning see millennium sunbeams in the frigid cucumbers of clever but designing monsters. A great writer truly tells us that the genius of socialism seems to be embodied in the old adage that "the world owes every man a living," so that no matter how lazy, improvident or reckless he may be, his industrious neighbor, who by patient toil has become the owner of accumulated labor, is expected to divide with him and in future to keep on dividing. Let us look at the United States today and see her difficulties with thoseordes of ignorant Europeans she has welcomed to her hospitable shores, and placed in every stranger's mouth a wedge of honest bread and the spirit of Freedom's watchword. These people come to us saturated with the cheap literature of Russia, Austria and Germany—countries fast falling into the pit of agnosticism, and the head of one of them at least as unfit to govern human beings as Pluto himself. These emigrants leave firesides around which were promulgated the doctrines that the savings of the honest and industrious properly belonged in part to the wage bond, that the man with a decent suit of clothes and a dollar in his pocket was the unprivileged enemy of his poorer fellow-man, and that human government which is founded upon the natural laws of the Creator is a tyranny which should be wiped out of existence. No wonder are these poor fellows landed in New York, that a cheap edition of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" is placed in their hands, and from it they learn the most palpable of truths and what is opposed to every sound principle of political economy—that there can be no just title to an exclusive possession of the soil, and that private property in land is a bold, bare, enormous wrong like that of chattel slavery! It will be evident to every body capable of reasoning aright that the communistic dream of a possible ideal condition of society will ever remain an impossibility while man is naturally selfish, and the socialist or communist of today, be he of any nationality whatever, is the deadly enemy to the true progress and prosperity of nations. While it cannot be denied that cruel and unsympathetic capital first paved the way for labor combinations, it must be acknowledged that all institutions pretending to benefit the working man are not beneficial and praiseworthy. Let us not be misunderstood we will say we do not in any way refer to the Knights of Labor—a body of men guided by a code, the practice of which by their censors would make the latter colder and better

members of a broad-hearted, generous, and unprejudiced race. For our own part we can sum up our views on those things most conducive to individual happiness and prosperity in a few words. Man, help himself. We believe that good, honest muscle, skill and energy will always find a good market on their own merits, and that there are such things—socialistic theories notwithstanding—as individual merit, industry and excellence, and that when any labor or communistic combination works against the exercise of these such a society becomes, consciously or unconsciously, the enemy of true civilization and freedom.

## A GLENGARRY "BOY."

The voiding of the Glengarry election by Mr. Justice Rose has furnished the press pack of Eastern Canada with a fresh yell. This time the celebrated—we were about to say notorious—Pat Purcell was started from his cover and run to earth in double quick time for the most wholesale species of barefaced bribery we ever had the extreme curiosity to have read. Mr. Purcell's late opponent, Donald Macmaster, Q. C., was man enough to keep Pat in a continual fury on the witness stand, by asking awkward questions relating to disbursements from Mr. Purcell's pregnant wallet during the recent general election campaign. After badgering and tormenting the "hon. member" it came out anyway that Pat was too generous during the aforesaid election. One John Trickey had only to ask \$100 in order to get it, of course. The "Freeholder," a Cornwall newspaper, fortunately scooped in \$500 for "printing," \$100 to help a libel suit, and "some money to buy an engine." Pat was asked whether he had had any little dealings with Peter Kennedy "No!" But Mr. Macmaster asked to be allowed to look at Purcell's ledger and there it was seen that in December one item of \$100 was handed "Peter" and another on January the 17th. Jas. McBain, of Maxwell, who supported Pat, got two cheques for \$700. Ex-M. P. A. McNab, had something to do with \$2000. Mike Purcell and D. H. McKenzie, C. P. R. contractors at Algoma, gobbled \$10,000 of the boodle, and McKenzie kindly loaned \$17,000 in the county on notes, giving the cheques of McKenzie and Purcell on the Ontario Bank for the same. But why prolong the agony. Mr. Pat Purcell bribed to the extent of \$56,000 right, left and centre, wholesale and retail, great and small. He has turned out the latest pragmatical jackdaw representative of proverbial grit bribery and corruption and is deservedly relegated to that cess-pool of ignorance and obscurity which seemingly has long become the element of one at least of Glengarry's famous "Reformers."

## "OUR COUNTRY."

We had been thinking the last week or two of referring to the frigid terrors experienced recently by our American neighbors of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, and of instituting a mild comparison between the winter climate of the Northwest States and Territories and that of our own Canadian Northwest. Glancing over the columns of the "Empire" this morning, we find exactly what suits our ideas. We have our own little difficulties to contend with in settling up and developing this new country—and we would not be human if we should not find fifty things to grumble about—but we possess great favors after all that we sometimes scarcely appreciate. The accounts of the terrible destruction of human life and dreadful suffering caused to others in the Northwest States and Territories of the United States by the blizzard that has been raging there, have awakened heartfelt sympathy in Canada. It should also excite gratitude in the breasts of Canadians that their lot has been cast in a country little exposed to such fearful ravages from the elements. At the first view it seems strange that our more northern land should be less afflicted by these icy winds than the country to the south of us. Those who read or hear of destructive blizzards in Dakota and other Territories of the United States have been too ready to assume that the Canadian Northwest must suffer from visitations as severe if not worse. Practical experience for years has shown this idea to be unfounded. The configuration of the Rocky Mountains seems to permit the warm air from the Pacific Coast to find its way to the Canadian Northwest Territories and thus temper the severity of the atmosphere in a manner not effected further south. Of course the Northwest is cold in winter, but not to an unbearable degree, nor with the accompaniment of the death-bearing blizzards so prevalent in the northern portion of the United States.

In this as in so many other advantages that it possesses, Canada is a very highly favored land. It is a poor way for Canadians to testify their gratitude, when, as some do, they disparage such a country and compare it invidiously with regions that are not so favored.



While the world at large seems to find immense satisfaction in holding up to admiration the greatness of some public individual, who by good fortune or circumstance of situation, has succeeded in tickling the emotional masses, it will be admitted that very rarely the real benefactor of mankind gets more than an occasional nod of friendly recognition. We have been led into this reflection in considering what our Great Northwest had been before the hardy pioneers of civilization staked their tents on our vast prairies, and casting aside life-long associations, perhaps of a very pleasurable kind,—the coziness of old roof-trees, and the many concomitants of gentler life, formed the noble resolve of coaxing primeval Nature into that genial mood of benevolence which summons the genial of Plenty with the magic wand of honest toil.

Ours is a great land indeed—no matter what may be said to the contrary by those who wage a useless and unequal war with simple but inexorable natural laws—and amongst those hardworking, persevering men who have been instrumental in encouraging settlement and drawing the lines of peace and good-will between varied elements of adventurous mankind, we at once recognize the corps of land surveyors. Their labors run through the heat of summer and the cold of winter; their carpeted halls are prairie fields and their glided roofs the ethereal blue or spangled heavens. Their few moments of rest are spent within the little canvas of duck, and their daily paths lead over mead and slough, hill and vale, stream and torrent, copse and wood. Students of magnificent Nature they woo her smiles, and publish to the world her concealed treasures.

The electro-voice today give our readers will be easily recognized by many in Calgary—we should say the entire Territories—as that of Mr. J. C. Nelson, D. L. S., Chief of the Canadian Northwest Indian Department Surveys. The brief sketch we give of this popular and able gentleman will at once convey a fair idea of his more important services to the people of this vast country.

Mr. Nelson is a native of Fermanagh, a county in the Province of Ulster, Ireland. After arriving at Ottawa in 1862, he engaged in a timber limit survey with Mr. Forest, P. L. S., and for several years subsequently became engaged in lumbering operations and exploratory surveys on the head waters of the Ottawa River. He had studied the science of surveying under Mr. Lindsay Russell, late Surveyor-General, and in the winter of 1867-68 became a student at the Montreal Infantry School. On leaving this institution he carried with him a first-class certificate. In 1874, Mr. Nelson received an appointment on the Peace River Survey of the N. W. Territories under Mr. Russell, and in 1878 was sent to the Macleod District to make topographical surveys, and establish the boundaries of Indian Reserves in Treaty 7. He takes (and worthily) a high place in the rank of able and valued Indian officials. He is a man of unwearied industry in the careful discharge of his important duties; is possessed of a vast amount of valuable information on Northwest matters, especially on Indian affairs, with which he has had an experience of fourteen years, and has been very successful with those Indian chiefs and tribes with whom his professional duties have brought him into contact. Mr. Nelson married in 1880, Miss Conroy, of Aylmer, P. Q. He lives at Regina, his handsome and substantial residence being close to that of the Lieutenant-Governor on the banks of the Wascana, directly opposite the Mounted Police barracks.

## A GOOD TIME COMING, BOYS.

Our people are made of the right material to develop the country and its resources; and although we as a people and as individuals have had to endure privations and hardships in the past, as we expect to do in the future, we believe that the time is not far distant when, with the advent of railways and other colonizing agents we will reap the reward our struggles and perseverance.—P. A. Times.

## HAND-BRAINED BEDSON.

Our readers will remember that on the publication of Inspector Moyle's report on penitentiaries to the Minister of Justice and which contained Warden Bedson's suggestion for the establishment of a penal colony in the Northwest Territories, we struck the Stoney Mountain "philanthropist" pretty hard, and of course smiled at such an expression of lunacy. Some of the best Eastern brains have now considered Bedson's "original" idea, and are unanimous in scouting such a project. The Toronto Mail hits the nail on the head when it says: "It is suggested that Canadian convicts should be shipped to the Peace River country and placed on the land. The cases of the Norfolk Island criminal colony and that of Botany Bay are cited to show that the scheme is a feasible one. But the story of Botany Bay and Norfolk Island, as told in the report of a committee of the British House of Commons, is perhaps the foulest chapter in the history of man. The criminals not only corrupted one another, but introduced vice and disease of every kind among the native population. There are Indians in the Peace River region, and to plant a colony of convict settlers there would simply be to destroy them body and soul. Moreover, the project would give the whole Northwest a bad name. The Australian colonists protested for years against the transportation of convicts to that quarter of the world; and it is tolerably certain that the foreign emigrant would not care to take up his abode within a thousand miles of the Peace River if that district were converted into a haven for murderers and thieves."

## CALGARY LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Calgary Liberal-Conservative Association took place in the Town Hall last night and proved a most gratifying and complete success. There was a full attendance of members and each and every one evinced that desire towards augmenting and consolidating the Party which is the corner stone of the Dominion's great political edifice, reared by the best of Canada's loyal and devoted sons. Mr. Joseph Millward, after a faithful and successful service extending over a period of three years, retired from the presidency and richly deserved the cordial vote of thanks unanimously passed him. He is one of the historic seven who started the Association and to Mr. Millward's exertions is owing in a great measure today the strength and vitality of the Calgary Liberal-Conservative Association. Mr. John Lineham will fill the late president's chair. The first vice-president is Mr. Hugh McLellan, and the second Mr. Chas. Sparrow. Mr. A. Lucas continues to act as secretary-treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of those officers already named with the addition of Messrs. Millward, Reilly, Bleeker, Lougheed, and Smart. The auditors appointed are Messrs. Grant McKay and A. Ferland. The Executive Committee were requested to meet as early as possible to consider most important matters affecting the interests of the Alberta District. The Association is to be congratulated on its steady and healthful growth, and it is in no wise conjectural to forecast that many Dominion concessions towards the prosperity and development of this fine western country may be hoped for at no distant day through the wise counsels of the Calgary Liberal-Conservatives.

## BIG BEAR.

As most of us nisi bonum is a charitable command, but it is very difficult to lay it to heart in the case of Big Bear, whose death is chronicled today in our telegraphic despatches. The Frog Lake massacre will be still fresh in the minds of many of our readers. On the 2d of April, 1885—the day before Good Friday—the Indians around the lake became very excited and after looting the stores of the Indian Department and the Hudson's Bay Company, proceeded to the Roman Catholic church where the people were assembled for early morning service. After leaving the church the Indians proceeded to the house of Farm Instructor Delaney and compelled the whites therein to leave for Big Bear's camp. On the way Indian Agent Quinn was shot down in a most wanton and cruel manner, as also were Delaney and Gowanlock, the latter falling mortally wounded into the arms of his poor wife. Two courageous priests interfered to save life but both fell victims to the cowardly savages. Father Laford was shot while leaning over Delaney and Pere Marchand expired at the same time. Of all the disasters which resulted from the late Indian troubles this Frog Lake massacre was the most bloodthirsty and heartrending. After the murders the Indians gave themselves up to every species of barbarous revelry, feasting upon the supplies stolen. Frog Lake village was burnt up and the

dead and mutilated bodies of the victims thrown into cellars. The murderers were afterwards tried before the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau at Battleford and eight of those arraigned on capital charges were hanged on the 25th November, same year. Big Bear himself had not been long home from the Stoney Mountain penitentiary at the time of his death. He was always a cunning, treacherous Indian of the darkest dye and a continual source of trouble to our authorities long before he plotted with Louis "David" Riel. With the termination of his execrable existence on Poundmaker's reserve goes out another ignis fatuus of those innocent Indians who still sometimes dream of the annihilation of the white man and the return of that golden age when the lordly buffalo roamed over illimitable prairies in herds innumerable.

## NO REASON TO DESPOND.

Not only is our country favored by its rich natural resources, but it is so situated locally as to compare most advantageously with any rival. This is true of our position on the Atlantic. It is true also of our position on the Pacific. It is equally true of our position in regard to the through trade of the world, the best route between teeming Europe and the rich produce of the far East now lying westerly through the whole extent of this Dominion.

Can the true sons of a country so favored despond for her future, or deem themselves so weak and insignificant as to be forced to depend upon alien assistance and support? Never was there a country that could look forward to its future with greater pride and confidence—Empire.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Star says with a sigh, "The Government will meet Parliament next month relatively stronger, than at last session." Of course it will. Who said different? Next year the Government will meet Parliament "superlatively" stronger.

It is going the rounds that J. M. Egan, who is to be made general manager of the Pacific, and that it was \$15,300 that brought him to the Manitowish. He further Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, road received a salary of \$19,000 when on the Canadian remarked that his new position would net him even more than that—probably \$20,000.

The Winnipeg Free Press is mad. The people of Calgary entertained Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney at a splendid banquet and by their speeches branded the Grit organ of Winnipeg as a liar and the teller of an honest Lieut-Governor because Mr. Dewdney happened to be a strong party man and an excellent medium through which to strike a blow at the invulnerable Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada.

An exchange says it will be interesting to many to know that the "Star of Bethlehem" which heralded the birth of our Saviour and the Christian era is visible at present any clear morning in the east from about 5 o'clock. It is now rapidly receding from the earth and will not be visible again for about 350 years. It is much more brilliant than any of the other stars and may be seen even by late risers, as its light is so powerful that it can be seen even after the sun has passed the horizon.

They are digging away still at the Panama Canal. DeLesseps estimated its total cost at \$108,000,000. Just now only one-fifth of the excavating is completed and \$158,000,000 have been expended. The great engineer who made a success of the Suez Canal now says he must have \$150,000,000 more to carry out the present undertaking on his modified plan—that of a lock instead of a sea-level canal. Everybody considered an authority on civil engineering says the Panama Canal scheme will prove a failure. If so it will produce the most stupendous financial catastrophe of modern times and involve thousands of people in utter ruin.

Mannish young women—Not Commercial Union—is breaking Samuel all up just now, and we know it, for the American eagle never screams without good reason. It is what our country boys has he, we wonder, been reading up our friends Grip and Bishop Cleary? The fact is very apparent to anyone who will walk up and down our avenues of promenade that there is a growing "mannishness" of our girls. Instead of the retiring, modest, shrinking, soft and gentle woman, with tender sensibilities and a fragile frame and a womanish dress of a few years ago, the female sex has veiled itself into an immodest and unbecoming



representative of masculinity. It has been said that a man can become accosted to almost anything—but that utterance came from the man who, accosted when away from his wife's snoring, had to have a coffee mill ground by his bedside to lull him to sleep. Perhaps! The companionship of a mannish woman roughens man; and if this is doubted let me refer to the youthful barbarians who assume to call themselves English young gentlemen. I might perhaps qualify my statement that while these masculine misdeeds may not roughen their male associates, they have the inability to exert the faintest restraint by their presence. To man she has ceased to be a woman. From the waist down the woman continues to be a woman, but from the waist up—with her tailor-made jackets, her high, stiff collars, her scarfs, her horse-shoe pins, her short-cropped hair, her linen shirt front and her derby hat she is a man. Will the woman be content with this, or will the insidious transformation creep down to trousers? Some of these, I may say many of these mannish maidens hunt, shoot, fish, row, play tennis, go for billiards, smoke cigarettes and are judges of horses. The sprawling, prancing and ungainly twines and strides do not show them to be the best advantage. Let women be women, and girls be girls, and then men will appreciate them more.

Lady Macdonald's chatty article on the toboggan in a recent number of Murray's Magazine is quite entertaining. We regret we can only let our readers have what in truth is a pretty sight. "A pretty sight is to see a dark-eyed, light-faced Canadian girl, wearing her black suit, shod with cariboo or moose hide moccasins daintily embroidered in stained porcupine quill, and muffled in her red or white cloud, seated ready for a start down hill, while her tall cavalier takes his place close behind her on the toboggan which is to flash them both through a thousand yards of bracing air."

"As a matter of fact, Commercial Union is still in the preliminary stage of discussion." This is from the Toronto Mail which has been swelling itself for some time towards the dimensions of an ox in pulling all the emotional newspapers of the Dominion by the nose to make a grand charge for the glory of Mr. Wiman. Certainly, Commercial Union "is still in the preliminary stage of discussion," and people are beginning to think the huge lockers of the Mail are running short of shot while the Nation's Policy ironclad remains still untried. The fact is if "Commercial Union" is any real good to Canada we will have it. If it is not we don't want it. In the meantime let us hear both parties out. The discussion is now only becoming interesting.

Cruel war is not always the result of ruling whim or national depravity, and the dictum that debt may prove desperate is as true of nations as of individuals. We have an example of this in the Russia of today. While the Bear is pawing her troops toward the Galician frontier her ablest financiers are at their wits' ends over startling deficits and fractional assets. Ten years ago Russia tried to make her deficit amount to \$12,645,000, whereas it really amounted to \$26,000,000, in addition to the old deficit of \$56,200,000, started twenty one years ago. Last year Germany closed her banks against the great land of the Kaisers, and its credit to-day is enough to straiten out the hooked nose of the most optimistic of money-lenders. What with Socialists, Communists, Nihilists, a crazy Czar and a Himalayan national debt, no wonder Russia suffers herself to be pitchforked into a war that sure as the daily sunrise will (fortunately) cripple her for more than three generations.

Anybody on our side of the International Boundary line who imagines Uncle Sam and his continent are going crazy over Commercial Union with Canada is woefully mistaken. Of course it is possible that within a half dozen of years Sam may be able to shout out that "Barley was willin'," but at present he is in no humor to open up reciprocal negotiations with a Dominion that allowed him pretty uncomformably, during reciprocity times. It is all very well for the "Mail" to take "cat's skin" to the tune of \$30,000 and a plug hat from Ramsay, the wire-grabber, but to take whatever froth there has been on the Buck pond of Commercial Union, the result of stone-throwing from the Mount-Butterworth deck. When the time comes to handle "commercial union" the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada—the men who ably and fearlessly watched the Dominion on the road to prosperity will be their peels to deal with the question, not in the style of Pottecoat lane peddlers who waxed wealthy through the tears of widows and orphans, but in a broad,

statesmanlike spirit, which has for its foundation the nobler individuality of the Canadian race, and a place on this western continent as an independent nation of the earth.

Our lively contemporary, "The Medicine Hat Times," has made a big improvement in its politics lately, and if "The Hat" organ only keeps on reasoning in the right way, we are sure it will root itself deeply in the genial soil of the South Saskatchewan country. The following sensible quotation from the Times' pages is strictly correct. We told the Hon. Mr. Dewdney years ago that his unhappy connection with the detestable Permit System was enough to wet-blanket the best lieutenant governor on earth, and that he might expect abuse every day of his life while he retained the power of giving to or withholding from Northwesters a couple of gallons of liquor. But his Honor is a strange man. He got fat on abuse. "Trice happy mortal!"

"On Monday evening His Honor Lieut. Governor Dewdney, was banquetted at Calgary by Mayor Shelton and the citizens. By this warm and friendly reception it can be seen in what high esteem the highest executive of the territories is held in Calgary. This feeling did not exist a few years ago, but with strict adherence to the duties of his office, and an impartial distribution of public monies, Mr. Dewdney has duly grown in favor and risen in the estimation of the people throughout the territories. Each year has tested his ability, and each succeeding year shown a disposition on his part to administer the affairs of the Northwest in a just and equitable manner. Abolish the permit system and not one word of derision can be cast at the present governor."

What Wiggins—the provoking rascal—describes as the "negative action of an earthquake at Cape Horn" gave an early call to some Ontario citizens recently. The "action" did more; it sent many modest human creatures into the streets in their night clothes and trembling like aspenleaves. The shock, which lasted thirty seconds, resembled the rolling of heavy cannon over a hard road, and was felt throughout the entire Ottawa Valley. Crockeryware and other breakables were smashed, and there was the deuce to pay in general. We have it on the authority of Mr. Wiggins—and who will dare to doubt it?—that Canadians better look out for an earthquake in reality thirty years from now—A.D. 1934. The Professor says nobody will quake on the British-Columbian side of the Rockies, (singing, doubtless, to the abundance of Chinamen) but east of the great Sierras and right through to the starving fishermen of Labrador such "vibrations" will occur as would beggar description. Wiggins might have had the common decency of enlightening us before this on the event. We had been propounding theories by the dozen as to the chief cause of the present little dullness out west in commercial circles. Little did we dream of a Great Canadian Earthquake looming up on the horizon of the twentieth century!

### The Territorial Press.

(The publication of extracts in this column does not necessarily imply that THE HERALD endorses the views expressed in them.)  
COMMERCIAL UNION AND PATRIOTISM.  
Now, do we own any patriotism to England? We claim that we do not.—MacLeod Gazette.

NORTHWEST EDUCATION.  
By the liberal aid afforded by the government grants, even the smallest and most isolated of our settlements are now placed in a position to establish a school, and the report recently issued by the Board of Education shows that the settlers of the Northwest are fully alive to the wisdom of educating the rising generation.—Moosejaw Courier.

COAL FAMINE.  
The usual scarcity of fuel, which some how always occurs in the coldest month of the year is at hand. Why people will never guard against such a crisis is difficult to conceive. There is scarcely a city or town which is not at some time during the winter thrown into a paroxysm of fear over being frozen to death or compelled for life through inadequate supply of fuel. We regret to say that Medicine Hat is in this critical and embarrassing position at this time; the weather being the coldest yet experienced and a smaller supply of coal on hand than at any time in the history of the city. Mine are located only six miles distant, yet a half a ton of coal at a time to consider! The greatest blessing on earth.—Medicine Hat Times.

C. P. R. MONOPOLY.  
The only argument that can now be offered to purchasing back the remaining term of the monopoly is that of the cost which may possibly be urged by some of the people of Ontario and the eastern provinces. To let the cost of such purchase however, interfere with its being effected, would undoubtedly prove a penny wise and pound foolish policy, which would in later years be regretted. The development of the Northwest, if the monopoly were removed, would cause an extension of commerce that would very soon amply repay Ontario and the eastern provinces for the portion of the cost which they would have

to bear. It is to be hoped in view of this that no opposition will be made to any measure for effecting this purchase, and that a sense of the advantage to be derived by the Dominion from it will secure the speedy abolition of monopoly.—Lethbridge News.

LIVE ON HOPE.  
However late in the day, it is pleasing to see eastern people awakening to the fact that the Northwest does not all lie within the forty mile belt of the C. P. R. and that that belt does not even include the best part of the Northwest. It is not less satisfactory to see that the extension of railway communication to the best part of the country is being advocated. But when with all this fine talk the Hamilton Spectator repeats its denunciation, by supporting disavowance, to stand in the way of the entry into the country of railway corporations of sufficient strength to supply the communication so urgently needed it will kindly excuse its Northwest readers if while acknowledging gratefully whatever benefits may result from its remarks they more than distrust its motives in making them. The Hamilton Spectator proves beyond question that if the horse lives it will get grass. The horse needs the grass now, the Spectator offers nothing but wind.—Edmonton Bulletin.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.  
Mr. Haultain, in his letter to the Gazette, is correct when he says: "The question of submitting License v. Complete Prohibition to the people of the Territories did not come squarely before the Northwest Council." But we contend that the attempt to get it "squarely" before the Council showed the division as given by us.

The real purport of the memorial was misunderstood by some of the elected members until it was too late. We say this advisedly. They had not seen the document until the afternoon of the last day of the session, when Mr. Haultain, as chairman of Committee-of-the-Whole, pushed it through by dint of special pleading—and Mr. Jolly was under the impression he did a little bull-dozing as well. One thing we can say for Mr. Haultain is that on several occasions he displayed a propensity for pushing things that appeared to completely stagger some of the slower-going members. A sample of Mr. Haultain's argument on the afternoon in question was his statement that the Boot Act, which the memorial proposed introducing, was the most completely prohibitory measure that had ever been passed. We do not think the Gazette or Mr. Haultain will attempt to defend such a statement.—Regina Journal.

The American Spider.  
Now, reader, whether you are a farmer or a manufacturer, or a storekeeper, or a professional man, do you not see what a nuisance it is to talk of commercial union opening up a market of 60,000,000? The great staple products of the United States are the same as your own. Mr. Druggist, is your brother druggist a good customer of yours? Mr. Butcher, is your rival butcher a good customer of yours? Is the dry goods man a good customer of the dry goods man? And farmers, do you sell to your neighbors? Is not the thing absurd? "Will you walk into my parlor?" says the American spider to the Canadian fly. He has exuded through the aperture of Wiman his web of commercial union, and he thinks, "That Canadian fly is going a pretty well. He has his wings and boundless freedom. So long as he keeps intramelled he has his career independent of me. But I would like to make a meal of him and perhaps he will be caught in this web."—Regina Leader.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The Herald does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.]

NATURAL GAS.  
To the Editor of THE HERALD.  
Mr. Editor:—Permit me to ask the ratepayers and those interested in Calgary's progress through your valuable columns if they want natural gas here or not? I say yes, and the earlier the test be made the sooner the problem of Calgary's destiny is solved.

Certain gentlemen here are prepared to risk from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in experimenting for this product on the district understanding that if they fail to find natural gas they are not to be recompensed in any way. They are expected to pocket their loss and look happy. But before making this expenditure they will ask the privilege of laying pipes in our streets and if gas is found in sufficient quantities they will furnish our citizens with fuel and light at such rates as they and the citizens can agree upon. Now if this privilege is withheld on the grounds of "a dangerous monopoly" then it will be in order for the ratepayers to take the matter in their own hands and authorize the council to make the proper tests at once and pay for the experiment out of the revenues which will be derived from this year's income. Either of the above methods should be at once attended to and promptly encouraged.

The whole trouble with our town today is that those who are willing to place it in the front rank of prosperous cities are held in check by a few miserable phlegms who are jealous and envious of their fellow-citizens' progress. They are undoubtedly bred from the cart-horse stock. The more they hear a public boom honestly explained the less their brains are capable of comprehending. Certainly it is a pity they ever left Ontario.

The day has come when the progressive people of Calgary and, in fact, the entire Northwest, must pull out for themselves and expect to go ahead only by their own exertion and agitation or remain stagnant and dormant until peopled by another race

or a more progressive generation.  
We do not want any more of those so-called "lively times" produced from the issue of half-breed scrip—blood money coined on rebellious battle fields.  
We must commence opening up immense wealth which nature has lavished on Alberta with a loving hand. The first step towards that boon is by making an effort to procure natural gas, the cheapest of all fuels both for domestic and manufacturing purposes. Once this gift of nature is obtained here Calgary will then make its great step towards becoming one of the most prosperous cities of Canada.  
Calgary, 19th Jan., '88. M.



### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of writs of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territory of Canada, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suite of the Imperial Bank of Canada, against James A. Deacon and the Royal City Paving and Company (Limited) against James A. Deacon, surviving partner of the late firm of S. J. Hogg & Co., and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said James A. Deacon, I have seized and taken into execution the interest of the said James A. Deacon in the following goods and chattels, viz:  
Two new harnesses, 1 set double team harnesses, 1 pair of both harnesses, 1 building 12 feet wide by 100 feet in length, situated in the station grounds of the C. P. R. in Calgary and used as a coal shed by S. J. Hogg & Co., also the stock of dry goods belonging to the said firm of S. J. Hogg & Co. and at present in the same room of Fitzgerald & Sons, Auctioneers, Calgary and also all the lumber, fuel, shingles, mouldings, doors, window sashes, glass, painted glass, awning posts, stair banisters, table legs, turned posts, tar paper, lime, etc., now in the lumber yard and on the premises of the said firm of S. J. Hogg & Co., Calgary, which I will expose for sale on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1888, at the lumber yards of S. J. Hogg & Co., Calgary, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m.  
P. W. KING,  
Sheriff, N. A. J. D.  
Sheriff's Office, Calgary, 17th Jan., 1888.



### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the claims of the right to ferry over the Red Deer River at the crossing of the Calgary and Edmonton Trail and over the Bow River at Wm. Anderson's crossing, will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned at Calgary, on Thursday the 22nd day of March, 1888 at 3 o'clock p. m.  
The time, limits, rates and terms of the license and security required are as follows:  
1. TIME—Two years from the first day of January, 1888.  
2. LIMITS—Three miles up and three miles down the stream from the point of crossing.  
3. RATES—For every double vehicle, loaded or unladen, including two horses or other draught animals and driver, 50c.  
For every vehicle, loaded or unladen, drawn by a single horse or other animal with driver, 25c.  
For every horse or other animal with rider 25c.  
For every horse, mule, or cow, without vehicle or rider, 10c.  
For every passenger other than the driver of any single or double vehicle or the rider of any animal, 5c.  
For every animal more than two attached to any vehicle, 10c.  
For every pig, sheep, goat, calf or dog, 5c.  
For all articles or goods not in a vehicle, over 100 pounds, per 100 pounds, 5c. in every case in which the ferry is used after nine o'clock in the evening or before six o'clock in the morning.  
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## A MYSTERIOUS RING.

Mar. 22, The Beautiful Countess—The Murder of a Father Avenged.

I was in India when the terrible news reached me that my father had been found cruelly murdered in his bed. Who had committed the crime was not known, but I registered a solemn oath that night in my tent that when I arrived in England I would devote my life to hunting the murderer down. I had parted from my father in anger over some trifling thing, and I bitterly regretted now that I had not begged his forgiveness.

I arrived at Avondale Castle to find myself disinherited and in favor of my cousin Marian, beautiful Marian, whom my father always wanted me to marry, and the immediate cause of many of our quarrels.

Marian, after my father's death, had moved away to London and married the Earl of Arleigh, so I learned from the old housekeeper, Mrs. Brimmer.

As I was going to bed on the evening of my arrival Mrs. Brimmer approached me and said very mysteriously:

"If you please, sir, I found this the day after the dear master's death in a closet off his room," and she handed me a ring of twisted gold wire. "It was close by the blood-stained hammer," added the old lady, as she went out of the room bidding me good night.

I looked at the ring and shuddered. Where had I seen it before? My mind went back to the days when I had first returned from college. It seemed I remembered a face that loved me; that I remembered a hand, white and dimpled, that had worn such a ring. All at once the startling truth burst upon me. It was Marian's!

The very next evening found me at the Earl of Arleigh's mansion.

My dress was disordered, my face pale and haggard, and the powdered footman regarded me with grave distrust. I gave him no time for reflection, but ordered him peremptorily to announce her ladyship's cousin from India.

In a few minutes her French maid, with a limp, bowed me into the boudoir, and in this temple of luxury I awaited an interview. It was hung with pink silk and paneled with mirrors. The rarest statuary and gems of art met my eye, while the warm breath of flowers from an adjoining conservatory, and the splash of falling waters, lulled my senses into a momentary repose.

I started up spasmodically, and stood as one in a delicious dream, for before me, transcendently beautiful, stood my cousin Marian.

I trembled as she touched my hand, and I felt the glitter of her deep blue eyes, dazzling in light, fixed upon me.

My voice sounded strange and husky as I murmured something in reply to her greeting.

"Marian!" I screamed, as I seized her round, white arm, "did you murder my father?"

Her blue eyes dilated with a kind of paralyzed terror, her lips paled, and she burst into a strange and horrible laugh.

"Have you returned a maniac, Cousin Edward?" she said.

"No, no—would to God I had, Marian! But your maid, Honorine, has been arrested for passing notes stolen the night my father died. She has confessed she took them from your cabinet."

The countess trembled.

"And if she did?"

I held up the twisted ring before her eyes.

"Where was this found, Marian?" I said.

A deep gasp, a groan, and Marian fainted for the first time in her life.

Unwilling to call the servants, I restored her senses by some pungent essences I found in a bottle near me.

"It is true, Edward," she said, faintly; "I did commit the deed. I hated you—more because I loved you once. Leave me to-night; to-morrow do what you will."

The roll of carriages announced the arrival of guests, and I left.

After I left that luxurious room and thought of the change to Newgate I shuddered. Could she realize the fearful fate before her?

She never lived to pay the penalty of her crime. The next day all London was startled with the news that the Countess of Arleigh had been found dead in her boudoir. A bottle of poison and the story of her suicide.

## THE SAD HISTORY OF OBEED.

If you don't get some more experience, you'll be an old man in an hour's time. You're a young man now, but you're a young man in an hour's time.

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# TELEGRAPHIC

## TO-DAY'S NEWS.

### Gov.-General Chamberlain.

#### The Report is Discredited at Ottawa.

#### A Bitter Fight

#### Between French Priests and the Knights of Labor.

#### Terrible Explosion.

#### Whites and Chinese in One Black Burial Blent

#### Pekan's Indians

#### Threaten to Plunder the Government Stores.

#### Criming Crits.

#### The Winnipeg Reformers Sore at Jones' Appointment.

#### A CURIOUS REPORT.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—It is reported that Mr. Chamberlain will on the next Governor-General of Canada. The report is discredited here.

#### THE PARCEL POST.

Four pounds will be the maximum in the new parcel post service between Canada and the United States.

#### THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—The curies of different Catholic churches continue to attack the Knights of Labor. The new French organ of the Knights of Labor does not seem to suffer from ecclesiastical fulminations; new subscribers to the tune of a hundred a week are pouring in.

#### RENFREW INCENDIARISM.

Early this morning the Renfrew Mercury office was entirely destroyed by fire. It is said the fire was incendiary, caused by anti-Scott activities.

#### GRAND TRUNK BOARD ELECTED.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Northern and Northwestern directors yesterday what was virtually a Grand Trunk board was elected. That of transfer was the only question this time.

#### TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Nassimo, B. C., Jan. 25.—A terrible explosion occurred in No. 5 shaft, Wellington mines, this morning. Two hundred men were in the mine at the time. Up to the present time 103 were taken out alive, 25 white miners were taken out dead. The Chinese are now being taken out.

#### LISTER-KAYE'S SCHEME.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir John Lister-Kaye is actively promoting his Northwest settlement scheme. He intends to take out in the spring from 200 to 300 farm laborers to cultivate large farms at various centres.

#### FATAL ROW.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—At Galway today while the crowd which had gathered at the railway station were awaiting the arrival of Father Burke and Francis, they had a collision with the police who charged upon them savagely. Many were injured, some fatally. The crowd retaliated and assaulted the police with stones and bottles but were finally dispersed.

#### SAUCY INDIANS.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—An associated press despatch dated Edmonton, 24th inst., says: "The Pekon tribe of Indians, whose reserve is a few miles north of Victoria, on the Saskatchewan, threaten to plunder the government stores at Victoria. They have no provisions. Mr. Mitchell, the Indian agent, states that the flour and meat contractors did not fill their contracts and that is what caused the want among the Indians and made them resort to violent means for food."

#### JONES SWORN IN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The Hon. L. M. Jones arrived from the east last night and was sworn in today. There is great dissatisfaction among the local Grits at his appointment. Watson, the agricultural implement man and Reformer, is asked to oppose Jones.

#### Booksellers of Paris.

In Paris, they will not sell you a book for five hundred francs and let it go afterward at your own auction sale for a hundred dollars. If they have sold you a "pouchblow vase" sort of a book, their dignity as well as their interest will make them redeem it at the price they have made you pay, or not much less. It is the ambition of every bookseller not to become wealthy in ten or twenty years, but to become a bibliophile; perhaps because in that realm of equality everybody's desire is to be of the privileged few, perhaps because honors are prized more than riches there. It is silly to run mad after a bit of red ribbon for the lap of one's coat, but it is not for the bibliophile who runs mad after book kindling, to say so. Moreover, the man who would rather have a red ribbon than a fortune, if a bookseller, is the man for a bibliophile. Valuable books are not to be sold like old boots; there must be some show of feeling about it.

## TO-DAY'S LOCALS

### Weather Report

Calgary, Jan. 25.

Maximum temperature..... Zero  
Minimum temperature..... 13 below

#### Of Dawson Role & Co.

Mr. D. W. Bole, of Dawson Role & Co., is in town.

#### Cancelled.

The passenger train due tomorrow morning from the west is cancelled.

#### An Eclipse.

Total eclipse of the moon on Saturday. Will be visible throughout the Northwest.

#### Visiting.

Mr. Thos. Swan, homestead inspector in Manitoba, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Millward.

#### Royal Hotel.

F. H. Thain, Vancouver; A. H. Eckford, High River; E. W. Murphy, Ranch; E. K. McCormick, C. P. R.; D. W. Bole, Regina; A. J. Patton, Moosejaw; Miss F. Creighton.

#### BIRTH.

At St. Olaf's cottage, Calgary, on 24th inst., the wife of James Thomson, H. B. Co., of a son, still-born.

At High River, on the 23d inst., the wife of W. E. Holmes, postmaster, of a son.

#### For England.

Mr. Jos. Ick Evans, Manager of the "Hand in Hand Ranch Company" leaves tomorrow morning for Toronto. Mr. Evans will visit England in a few weeks and expects to get back to Calgary by the 1st of April next. He will take Alberta quite a host of friends, all excellent settlers, and what is a blessing, they are first class Conservatives.

#### Look Out!

Mr. Gravelle, special officer of the Department of Inland Revenue, is coming west to look into the manner in which the regulations relating to the sale of tobacco are complied with, particularly those referring to the use of empty cigar boxes, and the destruction of Inland Revenue stamps. He has raised Cain already in Ottawa, and has blood in his eye. Grocers and tobacconists, beware!

#### A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

The Readiness With Which She Understood a Financial Object Lesson.

A man having large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the value and purchasing power of money. For some months every whim, no matter how extravagant, was promptly gratified by the indulgent husband, who always gave his check or any amount of money asked. One day the bride of a few months to carry out some caprice, requested a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was somewhat staggered thereby. He saw that such profligacy, if persisted in, meant ruin; but not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal, he determined to give her an object lesson in the financial line. "Accordably, with a smile of seeming acquiescence, he handed her the supply of checks, but he would send up the money from the office. About noon the promised money came, not in crisp \$50 bills, as was expected, but in sterling silver dollars, the sum total being several hundred dollars. The wife was at first vexed and then amused, and finally, before the afternoon wore away, became deeply thoughtful. When her bell half came home to supper she took him gently by the arm, and leading him into the hall, where the ponderous bags of specie were still standing, said: "My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?" "It is, my love," was the reply. "And did you have to take this all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question. "Yes, my dear; it represents the results of many weeks of hard labor," he answered, proudly.

"Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, "I am around a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose."

#### Rather an Extensive Family.

They were speaking of certain trades in England being carried on by particular families; and with one accord they buttoned up their coats over their chainless waistcoats and consulted a pocketbook with the name of Attenborough. "I can give you a better illustration," said a distinguished Frenchman who has just finished a book upon England; "and that is the business of letting out carriages, as not only do the proprietors all bear the same surname, but the same Christian name as well." "How do you make that out?" they asked. "Job is a Christian name, is it not?" "Yes," they replied. "And so is 'Master,' eh?" Again they assented. "Well, then, all the livery stable people I know are called 'Job Master.'"

## SPECIAL LOCALS

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#### For Sale.

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#### Photographs.

ROSS, photographer, Stephen Avenue has a choice lot of fancy frames, mats, &c., balance of Xmas stock, which he will sell at bottom figures to clear them out. Frames from 50¢ up. All kinds of photos made from carte de visite to life size, the best in the Northwest. Call and see the fine lot of photos, large and small, on exhibition. Show room opposite Rogers' hardware store. 30t

## The Calgary Herald.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

#### Briefs.

Col. Herburne is gone east to Gleichen to inspect the detachment stationed there.

The case of the Mount Royal Ranch Company against I. G. Baker & Co., is being tried to-day.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham will administer the rite of confirmation at 3 o'clock on Sunday, 29th inst.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways have withdrawn their privileges from commercial travellers in the east.

We regret to hear that Mr. E. W. Murphy, of the Powder River Cattle Co., is laid up with neuralgia at the Mosquito Creek ranch.

Bishop Pinkham is expected here on Sunday. His Lordship will take the place of the Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, M. A., for a couple of months.

Mr. John Brown, of the well known firm of Brown & Curry, Edmonton, came in on yesterday's stage and left today for Regina and Winnipeg.

The British American Ranch Co. have sold 20 head of horses to Mr. A. E. Botterell late of Montreal. Mr. Botterell has a ranch in the neighborhood of Ghost River.

The Star Rink attraction—prizes for the largest, smallest and most comical hats worn for the occasion—is postponed till Thursday night, 26th inst. No doubt the prizes will draw a big crowd.

We were slightly in error yesterday as to the movements of Bishop Pinkham and the Rev. Mr. Cooper. The former will arrive for Sunday week and the latter leaves for Ireland on the 2nd prox.

We understand that our friend Mr. Henry V. Gould, (better known as "Jay"), late of "E" Division N. W. M. P., has put in his tender for the chiefship of the Montreal police. More power to you "Jay"!

The "Leader" Almanac to hand is a neat, tidy little volume of sixty-four pages. It is presented with the compliments of the Managing Director of the Regina Leader Printing Co'y (limited), Mr. Davin, M. P.

#### A Visitor.

Mr. Samson came in yesterday from his ranch on the Little Bow. He reports that the still in good condition although the recent storm was very trying to them. Mr. Samson had his face badly frozen on the journey in.

#### The Assessors.

We regret we cannot find room for the letter of "Ratepayer" re the appointment of Mr. G. C. Marsh to the Calgary assessors for 1888. We agree with Ratepayer's opinion that Mr. Marsh would make a capital assessor.

#### Graced With Grief.

During the intense blizzard of Friday night in Dakota, Henry Ostrom, a Swede, became crazed over the certain death impending his family from the storm and seized an axe and butchered them all—a wife and seven children—rather than see them freeze to death.

#### Weather in the States.

Specials from various portions of Wisconsin indicate that last night was the coldest in years. The thermometer at Washburn observatory in Madison, registered 30 below; Eau Claire, reports 48 below; Richland Center, 55; Sparta, 50, and Chippewa Falls, 60.

#### For the Emerald Isle.

The Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, M. A., leaves us this day week on a visit to Ireland, his native soil. It is nothing new for Calgary's people to hear how highly respected Mr. Cooper is in Alberta's capital, and we wish the rev. gentleman bon voyage and a safe return.

#### Sympathetic.

Our hearty sympathy is extended to the nasal organ of Mr. W. R. Reid, "engineer" of the "Ronald" who got the tip of his proboscis off this morning while cleaning out his engine. The detached gristle has been spiked on to the main track and our able civic indispensable is doing as well as can be expected.

#### The Glengarry Ranch.

At the annual meeting of the Glengarry Ranch company held on Friday at the Grand Union Hotel, Winnipeg, Mr. Donald Grant was re-elected president; Mr. D. D. Mann, Vice-President and Mr. J. M. Ross, Treasurer. The ranch is the property of railroad men exclusively.

#### The Lord be Praised!

The Canadian Gazette to hand this morning says: "The letter from 'A Settler's Wife,' which we recently published, so disagreeably contrasted with all former communications of the same origin, that we are glad to have received a note on Monday which shows that a bright year has apparently been entered upon by the 'Settler's Wife' and her family."

#### Mr. Dewdney takes the Floor.

Dr. Lindsay got in this morning from Blackfoot Crossing near where he had been on a professional visit to the Rev. Gibbon-Stocken. In a chat with Mr. Magnus Begg the latter stated that Governor Dewdney enjoyed himself immensely on his arrival at Morley on Friday night. A dance was in full blast at Mr. David McDougall's and, we are told, His Honor even out-Macdonalded Sir John in the nimble manner in which the Territorial Governor tripped the light fantastic. What a glorious thing it is to get a square meal at Reilly's Hotel, and to leave Calgary with the good wishes of big-hearted western citizens!

#### False Freedom.

The Rev. Mr. Herdman delivered an able sermon last evening in the Presbyterian Church on true and false freedom, taking for his text John 1, 1st & 2, v. 14. The rev. gentleman dwelt on the now-a-days practice of some "Christians" possessing much of the world's goods in ignorance of the precepts of that moral law which alone can and does make a heaven upon earth for the working man. Pandering to sensual desires and disregarding the duties we owe to our fellow-men sow the seeds of an earthly unhappiness. Mr. Herdman made several home-thrusts at the detestable monster of agnosticism. Would that every church in Christendom would do likewise. There is a dark time coming when the gospel of Christ will have to speak plainly.

#### Royal Hotel.

F. H. Wils, D. E. Broadfoot, H. Samson, W. V. Papworth and J. Brown, Sheep Creek; J. Walker, Gleichen; T. B. Braden, Tribune; P. W. Marling, Toronto; W. Crawley, Ricardo, Bow River; Mrs. and Miss Ramsford, Anthracite; John N. C. Coffin, New Westminster.

Jas. A. Deacon, D. E. Broadfoot, Sheep Creek; A. W. Markley, Morley; Major Stewart, H. Ramsford, Anthracite; John Cameron, E. G. Jenkins, Frank Jenkins, Cochrane; R. F. Drummond, New Westminster; B. C. West, Winnipeg; J. Louson, Montreal.

F. W. Robertson, E. B. Cochran, A. Dalgleish, Cochrane; F. S. C. Lee, Bow River; J. R. and Mrs. Peacock, Elbow River; E. H. Botterell, Montreal; J. H. Morrison, B. A. Ranch; D. M. Blackwood, Winnipeg.

H. O. Boyd, Sheep Creek; W. Vizard, Bow River; J. Deacon, town; Ernest Hodder, town; W. T. Sawie, Welland, Ont.; J. W. Vaughan, Bow River Mines; W. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; W. Flower, Toronto, and H. G. Levitus, Montreal.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### We Doubt It.

M. de Lesseps maintains the Panama Canal will be made available for the transport of vessels in 1890.

#### "Impudent Barney."

The Mayor of Cork will be prosecuted by the government for assaulting a police sergeant and rescuing the prisoner.

#### Most Ungallant.

A bill recently introduced into the Austrian legislature to enforce celibacy among female school teachers was repealed.

#### Suspended.

The N. W. M. P. band at Regina, has been suspended and the instruments are stored. The Regina brass band is also still out of existence.

#### The Burnt Riding School.

It is not definitely decided what steps will be taken in reference to the police riding school recently destroyed at Regina.

#### Perished.

The body of Edward Meers, who strayed from Saskatoon during the storm of Wednesday night last, was found today by an Indian search party, about four miles southeast of the village of Saskatoon.

#### They Signed.

The Northwest Commercial Travellers' association have still the railway privileges, both on the G. T. R. and C. P. R., they having complied with the requirements of the railways in furnishing the necessary guarantees.

#### The "Warm Belt."

Ice a foot thick on the Colorado river, Texas, shows how severe the winter is in what is looked on as the warm belt in the United States. As a result great losses are occurring among stock and several persons have been frozen to death.

#### The Ring.

Jack Kilrain and Jim Smith have replied to the sweeping challenge of Jack Davis to meet Kilrain, Sullivan, Smith or Jack Ashton in the ring for \$500 a side, each signifying their willingness to accommodate the challenger. Kilrain offers to wager \$100 that he will knock Davis out in six rounds.

#### A Failure.

George W. Brown, who recently returned from a short trip to Ottawa and who attended the Farmers' National Congress in Chicago as a delegate from the Northwest territories, says that while the convention was a success in many respects there was too much talk about the tariff and not enough about the practical question of agriculture.

#### The Ocean Mail.

The mail subsidy granted by the Imperial Government is \$225,000 per annum, with \$75,000 added by Canada yearly. The ocean mail contract has not been awarded but indications point to an arrangement, temporary or otherwise, with the Allan and Dominion lines.

#### Prize Poem.

We do not hesitate to say, That 1888 Is something very choice and good For ladies who desire to m8, And when they meet their proper f8, You bet we don't exagger8, When boldly we assever8, That not a woman will be f8 In gobbling up the tempting l8.

#### Parnell's Plans.

Parnell expects a crisis will arise in the Government over some English question, and urges the members of the Nationalist party and Radicals in Parliament to do all they can to facilitate government business, and thus avoid the charge of obstruction, which was persistently laid at their doors last session.

#### "League of the Rose."

The League of the Rose, a political religious association formed in Ottawa by Englishmen, has decided to admit everybody except Catholics and Mormons. Its object is to secure more representation for Anglo Saxons in political and municipal affairs. It will establish branches.

#### Manchester Ship Canal.

Eight thousand men are already employed on the Manchester, Eng., Ship Canal, and twelve thousand additional hands will be put on in a few weeks. The canal will be completed in three years at a cost of \$35,000,000.

#### In Love With All Three.

The Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, who is to marry one of the Princess of Wales' daughters, is a very handsome young man, devoted to athletics and field sport. He is said to be in love with all three of his cousins, but prefers Princess Maud.

#### Strange If True.

Staff-Serg. Bagley, leader of the police brass band at Regina, has been reduced a stripe and transferred to Macleod, leaving last night for his destination. It is understood that the action taken was on account of his refusing to play in the Episcopal church here, after being refused leave to play in the Catholic, and it meets with no approval from the citizens here or from the members of the band and the force generally.

#### A New Religion.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Paul, has succeeded from the Methodist church and is now the preacher of a new religion. The St. Paul Globe in referring to the rev. gentleman says: "The Rev. Sam Smith evidently intends that there shall be no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he has entirely cut loose from all church organizations, and is henceforth to preach Christianity on as liberal a pattern as any one can desire. His sermon yesterday morning was most vigorous against all church organizations and creeds, or dogmas. He went rather against the idea of future punishment, and urged that men should refrain from sinning simply because of the utter horribleness of sin, in itself, to God and man."

## CALGARY'S FATHERS.

MET IN THE FIRE HALL LAST NIGHT—THEY MAKE A GOOD START—DAY-LIGHT "EXPRESSES" FOR CALGARY—WANTED, A VARIETY THEATRE—THE UNDERWRITERS THREAT, Etc.

Town Council met in the Fire Hall last night at 8 p. m. Mayor Saelton in the chair. There was a full attendance.

The communications read were referred to the several committees.

Bills amounting to over \$1,800 were referred to the finance committee.

Applications were received for the positions of clerk, assessor, collector, solicitor and chief of police.

Various communications were read re the payment of bills due in connection with the different branches of the fire department and referred to finance committee.

A communication was received from Mr. Oliver, of British Columbia, asking whether the town would aid a tannery in the way of bonus. Referred.

The fire department reported their annual election of officers. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne informed the council that he was doing all in his power to have the time of arrival of trains changed so as to arrive in Calgary by daylight, and thought this change would come into operation about June 1. The report was filed.

A communication was received from Mr. McKenny relative to starting a woolen mill. Referred.

The Board of Underwriters, Winnipeg, wrote the council that unless the facts were all filled, the chemical engine put in immediate position for use, 10 firemen and an engineer kept constantly in the Fire Hall and horses purchased for fire uses, they would raise the insurance rates of Calgary 20 per cent. by the middle of February. Referred to Fire, Water and Light committee.

James K. Ritchie made application for a variety theatre. Referred to police committee.

The finance committee favorably reported the payment of the bill against the chemical engine. Report adopted.

A motion to retain E. P. Davis as clerk and solicitor was adopted.

Moved by Coun. Collins, seconded by Coun. McCallum, that E. P. Davis be retained as clerk and solicitor. An amendment by Coun. Allan, seconded by Coun. Douglas, that he be not retained further as clerk and solicitor was lost, the voting being: For—Messrs. Collins, McCallum, Linton and Orr. Against—Councilmen Allan and Douglas.

Messrs. Orr, Allan and Collins gave notice of the following motions for the next regular meeting: 1. The exempting of manufacturers from taxation for ten years. 2. Compelling the cleaning of sidewalks. 3. Authorizing the Mayor and treasurer to borrow money to defray present expenses.

Mr. S. M. Barber was elected city treasurer at a salary of \$200 per annum.

The Mayor then appointed the following committee:

By-laws, licenses and exhibitions—Messrs. Linton, McCallum, Collins, Allan and Orr.

Moved by Coun. Allan, seconded by Coun. Orr—That the council meet in conjunction with the Board of Trade to urge the alternate meetings of the Northwest Council at Calgary, and petition for a court house.

Council then adjourned. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the Fire Hall. Usual hour.

A DVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you kept awake night or broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of "Cutting Teeth"? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it; mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.